

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we recognize the special circumstances of those young people of South Dakota who are mentally handicapped; and

WHEREAS, in accepting our social responsibility to assist these young people the public needs to become aware of the implications and needs of mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Youth Association for Retarded Children is organized for the purpose of serving the mentally handicapped of South Dakota and has set as one of its goals a program of public education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 through 9 as

YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
PUBLIC AWARENESS WEEK

and do urge South Dakota citizens to participate in the activities of the Youth Association for Retarded Children to learn of the needs of the mentally handicapped and to join in efforts in their behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 26th Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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